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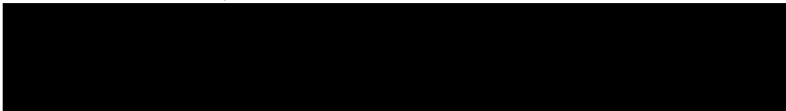
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Senator Symington re  
"Earth" Article and Lowenstein and Moose Trip

1. Today the Director told me of a phone call he had received from Senator Symington who asked the Director to take a look at a sensational and highly critical article about the Agency in the March issue of a publication called "Earth." Symington asked us to come over and pick up a copy of the article and provide him with comments. Symington said that the article had been called to his attention by Senator Harold Hughes and suggested that we might go up and talk to him about it.

2. Symington also commented that Lowenstein and Moose were back from their trip to Southeast Asia and would have some follow-up questions on which they would get in touch with me.

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